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In the Claims

Please amend claims 1, 7, 9 and 29 to read as follows.

1. (Twice Amended) A method of culture of mycobacteria [other than *M. avium*], comprising culturing said mycobacteria, in batch fermenter culture or continuous culture, with agitation and in the presence of [at least] greater than 0.1% (v/v) detergent.

7. (Twice Amended) A method according to Claim 1 for batch culture of mycobacteria, wherein detergent is present at from greater than 0.1 to 1.0% (v/v)

9. (Twice Amended) A method according to Claim 1 for continuous culture of mycobacteria, wherein detergent is present at [at least] greater than 0.1% (v/v).

29. (Twice Amended) A method according to Claim 28, comprising allowing phage infection to be established, and then increasing the detergent concentration to [an amount sufficient to at least] greater than 0.1% (v/v) detergent.

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Second Preliminary Amendment (3 pages)
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